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PROPER PROGRAM POTENTIAL

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The undersigned respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the priority document for the above-identified application.

The priority document was filed with the application August 1, 2003. Copies of the transmittal letter, the front cover of the priority document and the stamped postcard receipt are enclosed in support of this request.

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- ☒ 20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-7/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 6 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-268315 filed September 13, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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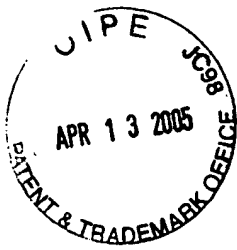
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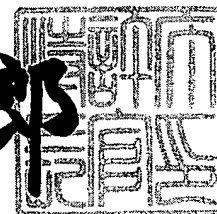
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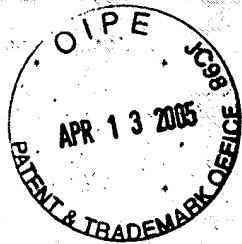
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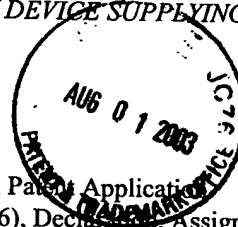
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The following papers are attached: Nonprovisional Patent Application Transmittal, Specification (pgs. 1-20), Drawings (Figs. 1-6), Declaration, Assignment, PTO-1595, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with 1 Ref. and certified copy of Priority Document (2002-268315).

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